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nice Buby Beanets Ste. MRS. BURH, 144 North St.

Invading Army Disembarking at Ponce, Porto Rico.

MORE FORCES STARTING

All the Troops Will Be With Miles Within a Week.

SAMPSON'S REPORT RECEIVED.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 26.-The United States troops are landing on the island of Porto Rico near Ponce, on the south coast.

RUSHING RE-ENFORCEMENTS.

Troops Will All Be In Ports Bice Within a Week.

WASHINGTON, July 26.-The war department was busy yesterday hurrying the dispatch of the remainder of Miles' expedition against Porto Rico. Such progress has been made that it is hoped all of the troops will be on Porto Rican soil within a week at the latest. General Miles is not expected to defer his landing until that time, but presumably will pick out a suitable place for encamping his troops and establish himself ashore, waiting the arrival of the other detachments now on their

The war department officials expect that the first news received from General Miles will come through the press dispatches, as the general has not with him so far as is known any dispatch boats. It will be at least Saturday before direct cable communication can be established with him, and in the meantime reliance must be had on the dispatch boats running across to St. Thomas, distant about four hours' run. The work of embarkation at Hamp-

ton Roads is being conducted withmuch less difficulty and delay than was ex-pected. Colonel Hecker, in charge of the transportation division of the war department, who has just returned from that place, has reported to Secre-tary Alger that it is eminently suited to the shipment of the troops. Consequently the secretary has ordered all of General Grant's brigade, 3,000 men, from Chickamauga to Newport News. It is not expected that all of the transports required for their accommodation vill have arrived there by the time the soldiers get in, but they will encamp on suitable ground there, and it is believed will be benefited by the change from Chickamauga.

Adjutant General Corbin, with his faithful private secretary, Mr. Coursey, Sunday night completed the hundredth consecutive night's service at the department, and yet there seems to be little diminution in the number of tele grams and letters and official papers pouring in upon this officer's work. The signal service officers have suc-

ceeded in reclaiming from the battlefield of Santiago the tubes which supplied the military balloon with pure hydrogen gas, and they, with the balloon itself, have been brought over to Tampa on the steamer Adria. The tubes will be recharged immediately, and the whole apparatus will be dispatched at once to Porto Rico to assist General Miles in his campaign there. The balloon is said to have proved of great value in the Santiago campaign. and from the character of the country in Porto Rico where military operations must be conducted it is believed that it also can be used to advantage

It was announced yesterday at the navy department that the long expected report from Admiral Sampson upon the destruction of Cervera's fleet, with the accompanying reports of the commodore and captains of his squadron, had reached the department. It is supposed to have been brought by Captain Sigsbee on the St. Paul, which arrived at New York last Friday, and to have been sent by mail by Captain Sigsbee. It is the intention of the secretary of the navy to give these reports to the public in their entirety.

Secretary Long has forwarded to Admiral Dewey the joint resolution of congress extending the thanks of that body for the victory achieved at Cavite. The resolution was beautifully engrossed and prefaced by a formal attestation of its authenticity by Secretary of State Day, the whole being inclosed in richly ornamented Russia covers.

It is to be remarked that Secretary Long in his letter of transmittal makes reference to a letter from the secretary of state complimenting Admiral Dewey upon his direction of affairs since the great naval victory, a formal evidence that the state department is thoroughly well satisfied with the diplomatic qualities he has exhibited. The letter of Secretary Long is as follows:

The department has received from the secretary of state an engrossed and certified copy of a joint resolution of congress tendering the thanks of congress to you and the officers and men of the squadron under your command. for transmission to you and herewith inclosed the same. Accompanying the copy of the joint resolution the department received a letter from the secrement received a letter from the secre-tary of state requesting that there be senveyed to you his high appreciation of your character as a martil officer and of the good fadgment and produces you have shough in directing giffully slace

the date of your great achievement in destroying the Spanish fleet. This I take great pleasure in doing, and join most heartily on behalf of the navy department, as well as personally, in the commendation of the secretary of state."

Hebson Visits Mrs. fampson

NEW YORK, July 26.-Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson went over to Glen Ridge, N. J., from New York yesterday afternoon and lunched with Mrs. Sampson, wife of Rear Admiral Sampson, at her home on Clark street. Constructor Hobson bore special messages to Mrs. Sampson from the admiral.

FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

Five Hundred New Cases Sunday-Only

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- In a dispatch to the war department last night General Shafter reported that about \$00 new cases of fever had developed in his corps at Santiago Sunday. This number includes, of course, all classes of fever, probably some cases of genuine yellow fever.

Only one death is reported, that one eing from yellow fever. The cheering intelligence is conveyed that the situation is improving and that about 450 men who have been ill have returned to

duty.
The dispatch as posted by the war department is as follows:

"Number of new fever cases on the 24th inst. about 500. At least 450 returned to duty. Actual figures will be given hereafter. Notwithstanding figures situation seems somewhat improved: One death, Sergeant J. Larnenn, Troop C, Third cavalry, yellow fever, Siboney.'

As heretofore indicated by General Shafter and the medical officers of his corps, the cases of fever are of a notably mild type. The patients are ill from three days to a week and then return to duty quite as well as ever. The medical officers concur in the opinion that this fever renders the men immune, for the time at least, to yellow fever.

The question of returning a large part of General Shafter's command to this country for rest and recuperation was under consideration by the war officials, but the idea practically has been abandoned, at least for the present. Those who are ill now or who have been exposed to the infection are isolated in detention camps and are not permitted to return to the main body of the troops until all danger has been averted. Through the adoption of rigid sanitary precautions and careful attention to those who fall ill it is expected that the fever will run its course in a comparatively brief time.

Political Prisoners at Santiago Released. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 26 .-- General Shafter has released 40 Cubans who had been confined in the local jail on political charges. Indeed, some of them were confined without charges of any character, others on the most trivial pretext and yet others solely because of sympathy with the insurgent cause. The jail is still filled with many whose crimes and sentences are not on record and are absolutely unknown so far as has vet been ascertained. A general investigation has been ordered immediately.

American newspapers which have arrived here contain articles written apparently under a misapprehension of the facts regarding the conduct of the campaign and the dictation of the terms of surrender. General Miles was here simply as visitor and adviser. In his official capacity he had nothing to do with the terms of the capitulation, the entire credit for which belongs to General Shafter, who on July 10 received the following dispatch from Washington of that date. General Shatter, Siboney:

"The secretary of war directs me to inform you that General Miles left here at 10:40 last night for Santiago, but with instructions which do not in any manner supersede you as the commander of the United States troops in the field near Santiago so long as you are able for duty.

"CORBIN, Adjutant General."

Russian and Japanese Naval Movements. LONDON, July 26.-A special dispatch from Shanghai says that four Russian men-of-war have left Port Arthur, and it is supposed their destination is the Philippine islands.

Another special dispatch from Shanghat says the Japanese warships Woshino. Chin-yen, Itsukushima and Sai-yen have been hastily dispatched to Saiseho to re-enforce the Japanese squadron there, making it the strongest in those waters. It has been ordered to co-operate with the British and American admirals in the event of interna-tional complications. While the dispatch does not explain the matter, it is inferred the squadron is desired to be in readiness for Philippine operations.

Removing Sound Mines.

NEW HAVEN, July 26 .- The work of removing the submarine and contact mines at the entrance of the harbor was begun yesterday by Professor Robb of Trinity college, Hartford, and a number of the members of the engineer corps attached to the naval militia. Professor Robb has been in charge of the mines since they were planted. Major Leach of New London, who supervised the construction of all fortifications on Long Island sound, has received orders from General Wilson, chief of engineers, to remove the mines at all Connecticut harbors in order that there shall be no further annoyance to

Sick Saldiers Transferred.

NEW YORK, July 28.-The remaining 12 soldiers landed at Hoffman island from the Seneca were transferred to Fort Hamilton yesterday afternoon, All but three suspects detained at Swinburne Island hospital were also landed at Fort Hamilton at 5 o'clock. The re-maining three suspects will be discharged today.

The work of disinfecting the United Bettes cruses Harvard is rapidly being accomplished and will be completed to-

INFERNAL MACHINE:

One Found on the Supply Ship Port Victor.

PUT THERE BY SPANISH SPIES.

Pounds of Dynamite and Gun Cotton With Clockwork Pass.

NEW YORK, July M .- Information of an attempt to blow up an Assertona ship by means of an infernal machine was brought to this city yesterday by a letter to an army officer who has his

headquarters in the Army building. It came from Captain William C. Brickley, who is in command of the refrigerating and supply skip. Port Viotor, which sailed from this port for

Tampa on July 12. Captain Brickley writes that the ship had been out three days when he asked Harvey Schiller, chief stoward of the Port Victor, about a long box which, was on the main deck near the cabin.

He had noticed it on the first day out, but thought nothing of its presence, believing it was part of the supplies he was carrying to the south, and would soon be removed to its proper place in

When he saw it lying there the second day his curiosity became aroused and he examined it. Still he did not think it necessary to make any inquiry about the box.

He became annoyed and suspicious on the third day when he saw the box still lying where it had no business to be. and then asked the steward what it was doing there.

Schiller said he had no idea of the contents of the box. He had believed it was part of the cargo, which had been placed on board by the captain's orders, and had not taken the pains to make any inquiries about it.

Captain Brickley then began an investigation. The box was carefully turned over in the hope of finding some indication of the contents. It had absolutely no lettering on the outside, and the strength and finish of it gave rise to more suspicions. The commander of the ship summoned

an expert officer and the box was taken out of sight of the crew and opened with great care. It was found to be made of 21/2 inch lumber, neatly grooved and jointed. It was 18 inches wide, 20 inches long and 9 inches deep. Inside was found a similar box, fitting

snugly. This, too, was opened, and then it was seen that the officers were dealing with an infernal machine.

In packages inside the smaller box was 30 pounds of dynamite and gun cotton. These deadly explosives were connected by numerous wires with a "clocklike mechanism," which was designed to cause an explosion at a certain hour.

The box was weighted and dropped overboard by the captain, Schiller and the expert officer. The seal of secrecy was placed on the two subordinates, and so the members of the crew were allowed to know nothing of the danger through which they had passed.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the Na-At Brooklyn-

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Washington., 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 3 1-8 Hits-Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 13, Errors-Philadelphia, 2: Washington, 3. Batteries-Fifield and McFarland; Dineen and Farrell. At Chicago-

Chicago 1 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 *-- 7 Cleveland ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Hits-Chicago, 14; Cleveland, 5. Errors-Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 5. Batterles-Griffith and Donahue; Wilson and

Owing to a dispute between Umpire Lynch and President Freedman, New York forfeited to Baltimore, after half of the fourth inning had been played. The score at that time was 1 to 1.

Table of Percentages. Pittsburg 43 Philadelphia 37 Brooklyn 33 Washington 31

St. Louis 24

Bailroad Rate War to Be Settled. CHICAGO, July 26 .- A settlement of the Canadian Pacific rate war seems to have been reached at last. Presidents Hill of the Great Northern and Van. Horne of the Canadian Pacific met at St. Paul last week to discuss preliminaries for ending the fight. The Canadian, Pacific is understood to have expressed its willingness to give up its differentials on Pacific coast business provided certain other concessions concerning business to the Kootenal country are granted it. There is little doubt that the American lines will do their utmost to bring about a settlement of the rate war. The decision of the interstate commerce commission to investigate the whole question at Chicago next Monday is believed to be largely responsible for the changed attitude of the roads on both sides.

LONDON, July M .- A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Shanghai myth. that Li Houl, the king of Mores, dosires to abdicate and to take refuge at sires to abdicate arm as flored, The the Pritish consulate at flored, The

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A CARLIST EXODUS.

Followers of the Pretender Leaving Spain.

PRACE APPARENTLY STILL REMOTE.

Vogue Enmors of Impending Negotiations, Miss Schley Not Received at Spanish Court-Carlist Deputy at Bilbao Arrested-Internal Troubles.

LONDON, July 26.-The Madrid cor-

respondent of The Standard says: There is still an endeavor to keep alive the impression that something is going on behind the scenes in the direction of peace, but the prevalent idea is that the war will continue until the fall of Manila and the invasion of Porto Rico. Peace is impossible until there is more unanimity in Spain with regard to the necessary sacrifices of territory. The ministers, having arrived at an understanding, will await the march of events. A cabinet crisis has been averted for the time being.

"Those who succeed the present cabinet will certainly be obliged ere long to ask the country to submit terms profoundly repugnant to the national pride. The prospect of intermediary cabinets is marred by the loyal and correct attitude of General Polavieja, who declined to become the instrument of politicians eager to create a third party."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times, noting the great increase in Carlist activity, says:

"All the leading members of the party have left Madrid. Senor Mella, the deputy who caused an uproar at one of the closing sittings of the chamber by a biblical quotation about female rulers, is going abroad. On the other hand, some influential Carlists repudiate any illegal action, and the best authorities in the monarchical parties are also of opinion that there is no danger of a rising at present, since few Spaniards are willing to increase the nation's calamities by plunging the country into the horrors of civil war. "Senor Sagasta has promised to

diminish so far as possible the inconveniences of press censorship. The ministry still declines information as to the peace question, and some days may elapse before anything definite isknown. Whatever results there may be, the public is beginning to recognize that the government has been less mactive than was generally supposed and has greatly strengthened its moral position by its success in bringing the country to accept the situation and to see the necessity for peace."

A special dispatch from Rome says the pope has communicated to the powers peace proposals that he considers acceptable to both Spain and the United States-namely. American annexation of Cuba and Porto Rico, the restitution of the Philippines to Spain and a commerical treaty giving Spain exceptional advantages in the colonies surrendered.

The Daily Chronicle this morning claims to know positively that no peace negotiations of any sort have occurred between the American and Spanish governments. The Daily Chronicle says:

"Spain has made no approaches and apparently does not mean to yet. It is understood that the Spanish government is still hopeful of being able to organize a European concert against the United States."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"An American lady, said to be Commodore Schley's daughter, has arrived here, but neither the queen regent nor any responsible personage will receive She-will probably be requested to depart at the earliest possible date."

Presumably the American lady referred to is Miss Jessie Schley, daughter of Mr. Charles Schley of Milwaukee, a cousin of Commodore Schiey. Miss Schley is a member of the Paris Peace society and went to Madrid with the intention of interceding with the queen regent and Senor Sagasta after which she purposed to proceed to Washington for an interview with President McKinley. Her course has been disavowed by her father, who had written her to return to Milwaukee immediately.

Internal Disorders In Spain.

PARIS, July 26-Private letters received here from Madrid under date of July 23 announce that the internal disorders in the Spanish provinces continue

Some demonstrations have taken place at Granada supposed to be due to the opposition manifested toward the octroi tax and owing to other local disputes. But, in view of the rigorous censorship on all news bearing on questions of public order it is difficult to ascertain the facts.

At Gariga, in the province of Barcelona, a mob recently fired on the gendarmes, and an armed mob said to have been composed of jallbirds has appeared at Banes and Valderras. The police are pursuing the members of the band, but thus far the efforts of the authorities to capture them have been

Great precautions were taken at the open air theater in the Buen Retire gardens in Madrid yesterday evening (Friday, July 22) owing to an expected demonstration in favor of General Weyler, who was present, but nothing de-

Carlists Leaving Spain. LONDON, July 26.-The Paris correspondent of The Dally News says:

"The prefect of the Lower Pyrenees reports a Carlist exodus from Spain, Saint Jean de Luz, Bayonne and Biarritz are alive with Carlists. The prefects of the Pyrences have been ordered to place certain Carlist chiefs under surveillance and to notify the French government if any organization for moving arms or ammunition is discovered."

Carlist Deputy at Bilbao Arrested.

MADRID, July 26 - The government professes to have full information as to all the Carlist doings and is acting accordingly. The Carlist leaders, it is believed, left Madrid because they feared arrest rather than with any idea of preparing a rising. The authorities assert that the agitation has been effectively checked. Vasco the Carlist chief. It Blibac, has been arrested.

Threatening Carlist Priests.

VIENNA, July 26 -According to a special dispatch from Rome, the Vatican has instructed the papal nuncio at]

Madrid to threaten with severe punish. ment any priests favoring Carlists or antidynastic intrigues,

LUCERNE, Switzerland, July 26 .-Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has arrived here with his wife and aid de camp.

A MILLION MORE

Steamer Nelson Arrives at Seattle With a Mig Lond of Gold Dast.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26. - The steamer Charles Nelson has arrived here from St. Michael's with 173 passengers from Dawson and bringing gold dust estimated all the way from \$1,000,-000 to \$1,500,000. The purser, M. A. Tucker, said: "I believe that \$1,500,000 is a fair estimate. Of that amount I can vouch for \$600,000, which was turned over to me and placed in the steamer's safe."

One man, Mr. Tucker says, had \$175,-000 and another \$125,000. He would not disclose their names. Professor T. S. Lippy, his father and two brothers carried off the steamer nine canvas sacks which weighed about 100 pounds each. This was the cleanup from Lippy's claim, No. 16, El Dorado.

Charles Randall, one of the old timers, had \$84,000. Other individual amounts range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, \$5,000 being an average. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon 67 passengers had deposited in the assay office about \$300,000. Four thousand ounces was the largest individual amount. This did not include the Lippy and Randall gold. About one-third of the passengers brought no gold. Some of them had gone in this spring. Not liking the prospects, they sold their outfits and

People are arriving in St. Michael's every day from up the Yukon, and the next steamers from there will be crowded to their fullest capacity. Owing to the high rates on river steamers, many are floating down in small boats.

When the Nelson left St. Michael's, there were 26 vessels there. Nine river steamers loaded to the guards had started up the river. There is a large amount of merchandise at St. Michael's, which will insure plenty of food next winter if it can be got up before the ice closes navigation.

Moran's fleet of ten river steamers was passed by the Nelson just after it had entered Bering sea, about 600 miles from St. Michael's. The arrival of the fleet was anxiously awaited at St. Michael's, as it would enable many of the steamers to send the passengers up the river. The passengers were getting very uneasyand discontented. Several steamers were unable to sail owing to the fact that their passengers would not disembark until river transportation was provided for them. Among the steamers that were delayed were the Progreso, South Portland and Brix-

The noted Cuban filibuster Laurada, with three tows, was passed by the Nelson in Bering sea.

The Conemaugh was discharging her steel river steamers, and they were being riveted together. The Navarret had arrived with her tow river steamer Minneapolis in good condition.

KENNEY JURY DISAGREES.

The Senator May Be Betried Next September.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 26.-After having been locked up since last Friday at 12.45 o'clock the jury in the case of United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, who is charged with aiding and abetting in the looting of the First National bank of Dover, last night was still unable to agree upon a verdict and was discharged by Judge Bradford from further consideration of the case. is said that since the case went to the jury about twenty-five ballots were

taken, and in nearly every instance the vote stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. Immediately after the fact that there had been a disagreement became known there was considerable discussion as to what course will be followed by the government with relation to another trial. District Attorney Vandegrift said that he could not say when Senator Kenney would be placed on trial again, but was under the impression that the government would endeavor to have it arranged to take place in September.

Revolting Crime In Massachusetts BLACKSTONE, Mass. July 26 -Bernard F. Boylan, a resident of this village, last night shot and fatally wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Maroney; twice shot his wife, Mary A., and then so badly wounded himself that death ensued in a short time. The tragedy was one of the most deplorable ever known in this vicinity, and the cause of it may never be definitely known, as irs. Maroney is dead and Mrs Boy'an is not expected to survive, and there is no other witness. The incidental caus s of Bovlan's deed are known to have been dissensions between husband and wife, business troubles and liquor on Boylan's part.

Life Prisoners' Sentences Commuted. NEW YORK, July 26 .- Frank Collins of Los Angeles and Emberson Allen. two life prisoners in the Kings county penitentiary, who were originally sentenced to death by the federal authorities in their respective homes, by a decree of President McKinley have had their terms of imprisonment reduced to ten years. The first commutation in sentence the prisoners received was at the hands of Pres dent Cleveland, who mitigated the sentence of death to life imprisonment. The men are said to be mòdel prisoners. Collins will be released March 19, 1899, and Allen five days

later.

New Governor General of Canada. LONDON, July 26 -The earl of Minto has been appointed governor general of Canada to succeed the earl of Aber-

Sir Gilbert John Eliot Murray Kynynmound, fourth earl of Minto, was born in 1845, has been in the Scots Fusiller guards, was a volunteer in the Egyptian campaign and commands the south of Scotland volunteers, with the rank of colonel. He is a Liberal, and retired from the army in 1890.

Big Offer to Tod Cloune.

SARATOGA, July 26-Jockey Tod Sloane does not deny the report that he has been offered a retainer of \$25,000 for his services next year in the stable of Mr. Simon, the multimillionaire of Losion and South Africa, and the turf followers here believe the report to be

MANY RECORDS BROKEN,

"Dateir" Waller Finishes Ris Greek Twee ty-four Hour Read Race. NORWOOD, Mass., July 26 .- Frank A

Waller, or more familiarly known as 'Dutch" Waller, the long distance cyclist, completed his 24 hour road record breaking attempt at 4:24 p. m. yester-

day from Postoffice square, Norwood, the pacing being done by six tandems and a triplet, each team pacing five miles, then waiting till Waller's return. Large crowds congregated all along the course to cheer him on, many remain-

Waller finished strong and apparently not the least fagged out by the long and tedious ride. Waller established state records for 50 and 75 miles, broke the state record for 200 miles, the national and world's records for 300 mites and the national and world's records for 24 hours. He covered 51 miles in 2h. \$1m. 33s., 75 miles in 4h. 1m. 30s. and 100 miles in 5h. 17m. He lowered the 200 mile state record made by Warren F. Taylor of Norwood over the same course Aug. 10, 1897, from 15h, 4m, to 18h, 4m,

56m. 8s., made by H. Smith at Baltimore May 9 and 10, 1897, Waller completing

made by Evans at New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 10, 1897, of 350 miles 790 feet, was finally left in the shade by Waller, who raised the distance to 368 4-10 miles in 23h. 59m, elapsed time.

On the last circuit of his 51 mile course Waller's wheel broke, necessitating a delay of several minutes, but otherwise his trial was singularly free from acci-

WHOLE TOWN DESTROYED.

Entire Village In Nova Scotia Wiped Out by Fire.

HALIFAX, July 26.—The town of Pugwash, 1,200 inhabitants, a deal shipping port of considerable importance on the straits of Northumberland, was wiped out by fire yesterday, 200 dwellings, 5 churches, 20 stores, 3 hotels and several mills being destroyed. The fire started in a business block through a lamp exploding and a high wind, and the complete absence of water supply or fire fighting apparatus soon carried the flames beyond control. With few exceptions the buildings were wooden, and a large section of the town was closely

At this part the fire swept through whole blocks with lightninglike rapidity, and people fied for their lives, losing everything. The foreign shipping in port was slightly damaged. The town was little insured owing to the absence of fire protection. The inhabitants are now encamped in the fields and woods. Several people are reported missing, but it is impossible yet to tell who, if any, lost their lives. Relief is being organized in every direction.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Longwood cup began yesterday in Bos-

Evan McColl, the Scottish-Canadian poet, is dead. He was author of many poems both in English and in Gaelle. He was 90 years old.

A fight over a woman at a festival at Eiko, a mining village in Ohio, resulted in five persons being seriously

decide the destination of the first and

A motion has been made before Chancellor McGill, in Jersey City chancery chambers, for the sale of the property of the Hudson Tunnel Railway company for the satisfaction of a mortgage of \$4,000,000 held by the Farmers' and Henry Broughton Kendal of London as trustees for the bondholders.

Bishop McCovern Dead.

Thomas McGovern, bishop of the Harrisburg diocese, died at 5:10 last evening at the episcopal residence in this city, after a lingering illness, from a complication of diseases. Bishop Mc-Govern was one of the best known and most beloved Catholic prelates in the United States. He was boin in Ireland and emigrated to this country with his parents when a year old. He was graduated from St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md., in 1859. He concluded his theological course at the seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook, and was ordained a priest Dec. 12, 1861, by Archbishop Wood. He was appointed bishop of the Harrisburg diocese Jan. 15, 1888. He visited Rome three years ago and was accorded a hearty reception by his parishioners on his return home. The bishop is survived by two brothers and a sister. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

La Bourgogne Sallors Held.

HAVRE, July 26.-Nineteen Austrian sailors, who arrived here by La Bretagne Sunday, were taken today before a magistrate and confronted by four second class passengers, survivors of La Bourgogne, on charge of cruelty and brutality at the time of the collision between La Bourgogne and the British ship Cromartyshire off Sable island on July 4. Although the evidence against them was very slight, six of the accused were held on remand. The others were discharged.

Alicante to Go First.

WASHINGTON, July 28.-A dispatch was received at the war department yesterday stating that the Alicante is ready to sail from Martinique to Santiago. This vessel will carry the first detachment of Spanish prisoners to

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IT WAS A CONDITION, not a theory, that confrom the the man, who, finding his blanket too short for comfort cat a yard from one end and sewed it to the ciner. Bome mer chants cut quality to meet price. The secret of our success—that which has made us the LEAD-ERS OF THE RETAIL DRY GOODS TRADE IN THIS CITY is the invariable rule to buy the best goods in any particular line that we headle HAMNOCKS at closing out privat. ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow, regula.

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rem means on your purchases for a year.

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Cvery one marked was slow cost to close them out now. You will find hem on a seperate table, each one with a ticket showing the former price and the closing out

REMNANTS CLEARED OUT. July clearance sale of the accumulation of the intire season's business—approximately 4.000 vards of gughams, lawns, dimities, organdles, perceies, wi ite goods, etc., will be offered to bre public at this sale at less than the cost of the materills. If you need a waist, a child's dress, a chirt or any sament requiring a limited number of yards, we advice you to look over this pile of remnants. You will find what you want here and at much less than you can buy it from the piece.

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306 miles in 19h. 47m. 18s. The world's 24 hour record, previously

The annual tennis tournment for the

and many others slightly injured. After the conclusion of play in the final round of the international chess tournament in Vienna last night it was found that Pillsbury and Tarrasch had won an equal number of games and that therefore a tie match will have to

second prizes. Loan and Trust company of New York

HARRISBURG, July 26.-Right Rev.

Cardinal Gibbons In Brooklyn. NEW YORK, July 26. - Cardinal James M. Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, accompanied by Bishop Foley of Detroit and the Rev. Dr. Magnien of Baltimore, arrived in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon and will remain there as the guest of Mgr. Duffy of St. Agnes' church for several days. The party will then visit Southampton, on Long Is-

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AN ACCIDENT MISURANDE CARE.

A Benislan as to the Rights of Policy Melders That Is of Enterest.

A case of some interest to persons carrying accident insurance has recently

been decided by Justice Dickey. Martin B. Van Fleet, of this city, took out a policy of insurance in the American Sick Benefit and Accident Association. The policy contained the following clause: "It is hereby agreed by the member that should be receive an injury by accidental means whilst engaged temporarily or otherwise in any occupation or employment rated as more hazardons than above named he will only claim indemnity as provided for that rate.

Mr. Van Fleet was insured as a merchant. In May, 1897, he was overseeing some repairing about his house, and being unemployed took an extra brush brought there by oue of the painters and began painting. While so engaged he fell and was injured so as to be completely disabled for three weeks. He claimed the indemnity under the class in which he was insured, \$25 per week. The company refused to pay this, alleging that he was only sutified to recover \$10 per week, the rate of indemnity provided for painters. Through his attorneys, W. B. and H. B. Royce, Mr. Van Fleet brought suit for \$75, that being the amount of the indemnity to which he claimed he was entitled in the class in which he was insured.

Judge Dickey decided the case in favor of the plaintiff, holding in effect that Mr. Van Fleet's act was not such a change of occupation or employment as to reduce him to the lower rate of indemnity, and that where the temporary employment is simply for recreation, convenience, exercise or amusement, and not for hire or compensation, it is not such a change as should reduce the insured from a higher to a lower rate of indemnity.

Foley & Powell, of New York city, were the attorneys for the defendant, with W. H. Wood, of Poughkeepsie, as counsel.

THE MILK MARKET.

Short Supply and Big Bemaud Likely to Saise the Price. From the Milk Reporter.

Dry weather has caused the always expected July shrinkage in supply to be unusually rapid, while the prevailing high temperature of the past week proportionately increased the demand and, as a natural consequence the market is decidedly

A harry call convening the price committee of the Exchange for Friday, July 22, was sent out, but so many notices failed to reach their destinations that no quorum materialized and nothing could be done.

on Wednesday, the 27th, it is not probable that action will be taken until that Platform sales during the week have

ranged from \$1,50 to \$2.50 per can freight paid.

Escaped from an officer.

Martin Murph, of Port Jervis, sentenced to Goshen jail for sixty days for drouth for the past three weeks has just headed. who had him in charge, Monday, climbed toes for another year, and no mistake over several freight trains and waded about it. and swam the Delaware. He is the eighth fugitive from justice in the Matamoras colony.

Highly Honored but Not Puffed Up. The Franklin Dairyman says that no

town in Delaware county was ever honored as Delhi now is. The bank, the post office and the wagon works are all being run by visiting United States officials.

BULLVILLE.

Sunday Services—Has Bought & Type Writer-Personal and Local Notes. Correspondence Angus and Mercuny.

-John Houston, of the Y. M. C. A., of Middletown, preached two very interesting sermons at the M. E. church, on Sunday in the absence of our pastor, Rev W. E. Thompson, who is spending his vacation with friends at Andes, N. Y.

-Our young station agent S. M. Rober son, has purchased a typewriter which he is using to great advantage in his rush of business.

-Mrs Caroline Wood and daughters of Middletown, spent Saturday visiting friends near our village.

-Miss Lizzie Kennedy, of Herthcliff, N. J., who has been spending a week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, near this place, returned to her home on

-Miss Sadie Good, of Newburgh, is spending a week with her friends, Miss Mary and Thomas Anderson near here. -Geo. Mikles, of Middletown, spent

Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. S. Mikles, at this place.

-Robt. Wardlow and daughter, of Newark, N. J., are visiting Mr. Wardlow's daughter, Mrs. Dory Roberson, at

this village. -Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of Middletown, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Bull, near this

-Miss Agnes Hunter, of Lake Beulah, Wis., is on a visit to the Misses Duryen,

near here. -Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Weller, of Mid-

dletown, were calling on friends at this place, Sunday. -Mrs. Robert Daniels, of Middletown,

who has been spending a fortnight with

her sister, Mies Josephine Hewitt, returned home, Saturday evening. -Charles Montgomery, of Newburgh, is spending a week with his brother, J. UP THE MIDLAND.

A Fine May Crop-Why Halk Benieft Laugh at Parmors-Engy Coldier Seys-Why Rate Abound in Rainy #64seas-Which is Which?-Petate Crop a Pallure-Ne Sunday in War Timer.

Correspondence of Angus and Mancust. -The hay crop, the harvesting of which is just about finished, is the best we have had for years and has been mainly secured in good condition. As to any other crop it looks now as if we wouldn't have any.

-Said a well known creameryman, the other day: "The Exchange prices for milk have been no better in Orange or other near by counties since the luter-State freight rates went into effect than they were before. The only difference is that the up State producer does not get so much. The highest ambition of the majority of farmers is to kuife each other, and there never was a better illustration of it than in this case. The Milk Exchange got around this thing very nicely. Ha! ha! -It does seem almost worthless to

write local chit chat at present when

everybody is so eager to read nothing

but war news, and if they rend the ARGUS and MERCURY they have it all up to date. While the 24th and 33d boys were at Camp Black I dropped in on them for a few moments, and I must say that I never saw a happier lot of men in all my life. There is no need of their relatives worrying about their wanting for anything. They are just having a picnic and I often wish I was with them. Just see that those dependent apon them dou't suffer while they are gone, and they will soon all be back the most healthy and rugged let of fellows that you ever set

eves on.

-Some time ago a reader of this paper asked the question why were rats more numerous in a wet season than a dry one. Now if I am posted on any one point in particular it is on ratology as I have been more or less pestered with them ever since I could tell the difference between a rat and a politician, and it is needless to say that they are both of them slick articles. But to the question they do appear more numerous during wet weather than dry for the reason that they congregate more about buildings so as to keep in out of the wet, and in dry weather they scatter about more out doors and are not so often seen.

-A great many people are no doubt puzzled as to the course of the present war. In one of our Up Midland villages on the Sunday on which the State troops were getting ready to start for Camp Black, one well known preacher in the course of his sermon remarked that 'war was the devil's pastime." Another in a church a little further down the street as the boys in blue were marching by said, "this war is from God and can-As the regular monthly meeting is due | not be avoided." Now what I and millions more with me would like to know, is this war God's work or is it the work of his Satanic majesty. Which

-The potato crop is the most complete failure up this way that was ever known. The wet weather in May was against getting them planted in time to make anything like a fair crop, and then the runkeness, broke away from the officer "cooked them." Potatoes will be pota-

> -If the Spanish fleet had been allowed to prowl around the Atlantic seaboard until now there would have been such a crowd of city people up here that they could not have found accommodations. White its destruction was probably all right in the interests of the United States and civilization, yet it fell like a wet blanket on the summer boarding Jusi-

-It will be remembered that the up-State Separate Companies were put on the move, Sunday afternoon, to the great disgust of some of our church-going people. One of the preachers from the purpit at the time denounced the government for so far forgetting itself as to thus disturb the Sunday quiet of the village. It will no doubt be observed that some of the most important battles of the war have since been fought on Sunday. The side that would relax its vigilance on Sunday any more than on another day would no doubt have cause to regret it, and none know this so well as those who have to face the bullets. It is the same to-day as with our fathers of the Revolution more than a hundred years ago. Trust in God, but keep your powderdry. RUSTICUS.

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There is another thing you can do. Put some of your urine in a glass tumbler or bottle, and let it stand 24 hours. If there is a sediment or powder-like substance at the bottom, or a cloudy appearance, there is grave danger. Your Kidneys are surely affected. Sufferers with any of the above symptoms ought to be glad to know that Dr. David Kennedy's. Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure even the most distress-ing cases. No living physician can prescribe a medicine for Kidney, Bladder, Liver and Blood that equals Favorite Remedy-not one. Nearly all who drink beer or whiskey have diseased Kidneys, but Favorite Remedy removes the bad effects, and it also does away with the use of instruments for pushing back the sandy matter so that the urine may pass freely from the bladder. All drug stores sell this medicine for \$1 a bottle.

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HAVEN.

A Barn Dance—Swamp Whortleberries ... A Fine Pield of Millet-Loading Boats With Wood-Personal and Local Notes. Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

-Thos. Daily and his boarders, John McCune and daughter, Miss Julia, of Westbrookville, and A. Grimes and familv attended church at Wurtsboro Sunday morning.

-Jas. VanFleet and wife, of Mounta in dale, visited his sister at this place, Sun-

-Corn is coming out in tassel since the late refreshing rain. -John J. Brown has the cleanest piece

of oats we have seen this season. -Notices are up for our school meeting

to be held Tuesday, Aug. 2nd. -Through the courtesy of E. F. Smith's coarders the Havenites had a fine dance in Mr. Smith's barn Friday evening. Those who attended report an

enjoyable evening. -Wm. Hawley, a former Havenite, but now off Corona, L. I., where he helds a good position, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

-The Caskeys picked eighty-two quarts of fine swamp whortleberries in their swamp, Saturday.

-James Moley has the finest field of millet we have seen this season. It is finely

-Miss Sue Embler, of High View, was home on a visit, Sunday.

-Mrs. Wm. Sayres, who has been visiting her parents for the past two weeks, returned to her home Thursday after-

-L. H. Decker spent Sunday at Wurts-

-Harry Moore, of North Haven, was calling on friends at this place, Sunday.

-The Misses Moley, Cannon and Decker were calling on Mrs. L. D. Pantley,

-A. E. Goddeffroy was up here Sunday with his team and driver. We learn that he was casting his keen eyes at our swamp, as we learn he intends to make a bid for the contract of draining when the contract is let by the State.

-Capt. Fred Jansen was home with his boat Thursday night last.

-Capt. Wm. Moore loaded his boat at Wurtsboro with wood for Fulton & Holmes, last week. The Cox Bros., of Eilenville, also londed their boat at Oak Brook, Saturday of last week. Wood is going off better.

VERNON-

Struck by Lightning-Improvements-A Case of Appendicitis-Personal and Lucal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury. -The blacksmith shop of C. W. Shaw

was struck by lightning and slightly damaged during the shower of last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Shaw was out at the time, or he might have been seriously injured.

-F. H. Campbell is making some needed repairs upon the Boyce house in this place.

-S. S. Denton is at present suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Pellett, of Hamburgh, is in attendance and thinks he will recover without the aid of an operation.

-Abraham Farber was in Warwick, last Tuesday. -Thos. Duston and Mr. Whittaker, of

Newton, representing the Mutual Insurance Co., of New York, were in town laat week. -Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker spent Sunday with relatives in Franklin Furnace.

-We are having very poor hay weather at present, and many of our farmers have considerable out. -Werren N. Wood, of New Found-

land, was in this place, last Monday. -Wm. Parker was in Stockholm, last Thursday.

MEED CONSTANT CARE

Stone Roads Require Attention at All Seasons of the Year to Provent Disintegration.

A subject of importance which has not yet received the attention it requires is brought to the fore by a statement recently made to the effect that "the smooth surface of the New Jersey stone roads, so much admired by bicycle riders, is rapidly disappearing, owing to the infrequency of rains in summer, the prevalence of sweeping winds, and the absence of trees and hedges from the roadside. The disintegration of the New Jersey stone roads, especially of those over which a constant stream of heavy wagons roll into the city markets, must sooner or later raise the question of the expediency of giving a part of the annual state appropriation to the repair of the roads on the same plan of division of cost upon which new roads are built."

Up to the present time so much attention has been given to efforts to secure hard roads, and considerations of how they should be laid, that their maintenance when put down has largely been lost sight of. Many, indeed, have supposed, and some have asserted, that when once laid it should not be necessary to touch them for years. Such ideas are radically wrong, and, if acted upon, lead to disastrous re-

As a matter of fact, macadam roads require constant attention and care if they are to be kept in good condition, the greatest efficiency secured from them, and economy of maintenance maintained. All these things will vary largely with the character and quality of the roads, some requiring attention much more quickly and far more constantly than others, but the principle of maintenance is the ame for all.

All stone roads are liable to "disintegration" under certain conditions. and will speedily be ruined if the tendency is not checked at the outset or. better still, warded off, so to speak, by constant care and attention. The smooth surface disappears, ruts form. water settles in them, and the road gradually breaks up.

The trouble with many of the New Jersey roads is not due particularly to the winds or "absence of trees and hedges from the roadside," but it is due to four principal causes, one of which is the "infrequency of rains in summer." and the others are the excessive use of clay for "binding" purposes in constructing the roads, insufficient rolling, and failure to adopt an adequate system of care and maintenance after they are constructed.

We have repeatedly pointed out the features necessary to obtain and maintain good macadam roads, and no community which builds them can afford to overlook them, viz.: thorough drainage; abundant rolling of each layer of stone as laid; little or no clay for "binding" purposes; and a complete system of care and repair, which involves the constant employment of a suitable force of men to keep roads clean, fill up the smallest ruts as they appear, and regular sprinkling in dry weather.-Good Roads.

AN INFALLIBLE TEST.

What the Bleycle Has Done to Im press the Necessity of Good Hoads on the Public Mind.

The readiness of wheelmen to find fault with the condition of most highways has, at times, aroused much unfavorable comment, particularly in the earlier days of good roads agita tion, when the subject was far less perfectly understood than at present. The public-spirited crusade which they inaugurated was ascribed wholly to ulterior motives, and it was not until they began to demonstrate its universally-beneficent effects that the position of the cyclist began to be at all appreciated.

For generations, those who used the highways had been satisfied to plod along as best they might, behind steeds that could voice no intelligible complaint, traveling as little as possible in the bad seasons and never considering the many ways in which they would be advantaged if firm roadways in every direction emancipated them from the reign of King Mud.

But the bicycle opened fresh vistas and started new lines of thought. The patient beast no longer trudged along through mud-over rocks, ruts and stumps, up-hill and down-while the driver indolently bounced along in the vehicle behind him. On the wheel, the rider, driver and motor are one, and immediately awakens to a keen and realizing sense of the road beneath him. Every change in grade is registered by human nerves: every depression, rock, or stretch of sand causes a shock to a human backbone, and calls for greater energy. With bad conditions a severe strain is put upon the attention, pleasure is destroyed and wearisome labor takes its place. The bicycle showed conclusively that

roads were wrong, and it largely indicated the extent of their imperfection. It thereby set in motion the forces that have in ten years accomplished much and are working toward the accomplishment of much more under the power of the inevitable logic of events.

Economical Road Building. In Amador county, Cal., they are

building a stretch of macadam road by day labor, and figure the cost to he \$2,777 per mile instead of \$5,000 as asked for in the bids received. The members of the bureau of highways give their services.

Truth in a Few Words. Next to good schools, upon good roads depend the future welfare and prosperity of our New England 'ountry towns .- Portsmouth Times.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON. D. C., July 26.—Showers to-night, and Wednesday variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 s. m., 73°: 12 m., 71°; 8 p. m., 75°.

The New York Journal's Maine monument fund now amounts to \$101,809.26.

Although not in the confidence of Boss Odell, we feel warranted in stating that Col. Bradley's refusal to be a candidate for Congress does not in the least improve Victor A. Wilder's chances for securing the Republican nomination.

Yap Island, one of the Caroline group which the Monterey is to seize on her way to Manila, has only a few thousand inhabitants and is not worth much as an island. We'll probably annex it therefore on account of the phonetic possibilities of its picturesque name.

The independence of Cuba under an American guarantee is reported to be the basis of the terms of peace which will be proposed by Spain, and it is said in Madrid that this is the only condition to which Spain will consent. In that event there is no use in opening negotiations. Spain will have to ruise her aute before she can make a play for peace.

A lieutenant in the Norway navy is so impressed with the excellence and efficiency of the Oregon and other vessels in our navy that he has advised his government to have two new war vessels, for which it is about to award contracts, built in this country. It is, therefore, among the probabilities of the future that our naval victories will inaugurate an era of increased prosperity for Ameri can shipbuilders.

The talk of making "Teddy" Roosevelt the Republican candidate for Governor will come to nothing. He is altogether too independent. He would not do Mr. Platt's bidding and would be even more unruly than Black. Of two evils Platt will surely choose the lesser and Black, the limitations of whose ingratitude are known, is less to be feared than Roosevelt with his greater independence, keener intelligence and personal popularity.

The New York Mail and Express elaborates the opinion that the canal issue will cut but little figure in this fall'scampaign, since Republicans are as ready to condemn wrongdoing in connection with the canals as are Democrats. It is a novel theory indeed that a political party can escape responsibility for corruption and for the waste of public money on the plea that the masses of that party do not approve of official wrong doing. The only remedy the people have when such conditions exist, is to "turn the rescale out" and put honest men in their places It would be strange indeed if Republicans who condemn wrong doing in connection with the canals, gave expression to that condemnation by continuing in power the guilty officials.

LOU PAYN'S FORCE BILL.

. The Boston Herald is an independent newspaper, which, of late years, has supported the Republican party in the main. It says of Lou Payn's force bill that "it seems incredible that a Governor of a great State could get down quite as low as this. Governor Black has disgraced himself and his office by his action in this affair, and has made it impossible for any man with a proper sense of self respect to support him for re-election."

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

-Two switch engines collided in the Erie's Susquehanna yard, Monday, and geven cars were wrecked.

-After August 1st all the repair work of the Susquehanna road will be done at the Stroudsburg shops. The machinery from the North Paterson shops is now being moved there.

-The Susquehanna took fifteen carloads of excursionists to the Delaware Water Gap, Sunday.

Souventry of Crystal Bose's Twenty-Pitth Anniversary.

Members of Monbagen Hose Company, to-day received handsome sonvenirs of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Crystal Hose Company, No. 4, of Scranton. They are very prettily gotten up and Monbagens will prize them highly.

The Expedition Landed at Port Guanico.

Only a Skirmish, No Americans Killed.

GEN. MILES'S EXPEDITION LANDED ON PORTO RICO.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. PORT GUANICE, Porto Rico, July 25th via. St. Thomas.—The United States military expedition, which left Guantanamo on Thursday, landed here successfully today after a skirmish with the Spanish troops. No Americans were killed.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF SANTIAGO

A Report on the Effect of the Shelis Pired by the American Picet.

GUANTANAMO BAY, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 26 .- A fleet bulletin just issued in regard to investigation of the effect of the navy's shells at the bombardment of Santiago says:

"Twelve houses were completely wrecked and one house burned. Sixteen eight-inch shells struck within three blocks on the Calle De Marina. These excavated the ground to the depth of four feet and the length of about ten feet. The street was macadamized. It is judged that a number of shells must have gone into the bay. Army officers have stated that thirty or forty went beyond the northern edge of the bay into the Spanish lines. A dozen or more of the shells had not exploded. When the severe effect of the eight-inch shells is considered, it is a matter of congratulation that it was unnecessary to continue the bombardment longer and fire thirteen-inch shells, as the squadron had prepared to do. The effect of these would undoubtedly have been most disastrous to the town. The board has completed its investigation and will make a detailed report later."

WANTS THE SHIP AND WILL TAKE HER

The U.S. District Attorney Instructed to Take the Minnewaska From New York's éneriff.

Washington, July 26 .- Assistant Attorney General Boyd, to-day, instructed the District Attorney for the Southern District of New York to take possession of the Minnewaska, a transport purchased by United States from a man named Baker in Baltimore. The Minnewaska bas been seized and is now in possession of the sheriff of New York, upon attachment proceedings begun by Schwarz hild Sulzderaer, of New York. This firm claims that Baker, by a breach of contract for carrying beef has involved them in a loss of \$1,500,000.

The Department of Justice holds that the United States, having pur chased the ship, is entitled to possession and has nothing to do with other contracts by Baker. The ship is wanted at once for transport service. It is probable the U.S. marshal with a squad of soldiers will take possession of herimmediately.

MORE SPANISH TREACHERY.

A Spanish Cunboat sunk in Violation of the Terms of Surrender.

GLANTANAMO BAY, July 26 .- The Prairie arrived here from Nipe Bay, yesterday evening, and reported all quiet. The engagement there was quite hot, but there were no casualties on the American side.

The Spanish gunboat Georage Juan was riddled by our shells. It is believed that about 200 men deserted from her after opening her valves.

The Spaniards, last night, sunk the Spauish gunboat Sandoval, which has been lying near Guimanara. This is looked upon as a gross breach of the terms of surrender.

First Sergeant of Marines Kinne, of the New York, went north, yesterday evening, on the Texas to get his commission as Second Lieutenant of Marines. This is almost the only case of such promotion on record in this branch of the ser-

SHIPS NEED REPAIRS BEFORE GOING TO SPAIN

GUANTANAMO, BAY, July 26.—The main body of the fleet is coaling here and cleaning as well as the facilities of the bay permit. The Texas will undergo repairs at New York. The impression is growing among naval officers of high rank in these waters that it is not advisable to send the fleet to Spain unless the ships undergo previous preparation, including going into dry dock in several

ITALY'S FORMAL DEMAND ON CO-LOMBIA.

ROME, July 16 .- Admiral Caudiani, it is announced, in a dispatch received from Carthage, Colombia, formally demanded, on Saturday last, that the Columbian government accept President Cleveland's award in the Cerenta case in its entirety and guarantee its full execution. A definite reply is insisted upon in twenty

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OPEN. WARRINGTON, July 26.—There is reason to believe that at last initial steps have

At this moment it is impossible to learn the details of the project, or even obtain official confirmacion.

been taken for opening negotiations for

NO TRUTH IN THE STORY. BERLIN, July 26.-It is semi-officially announced that there is no foundation for the report that Dr. Von Holloben.the German Ambassador at Washington, had prescuted to President McKinley a

THE MURDER OF DR. BERTINE.

personal letter from Emperor William,

A Far-Felched Attempt to Connect It

With Mount Verson's Latest Mystery. The fluding at Mount Verson of the body of a woman, who had been dead a month, and who was probably murdered, leads the New York Journal to suggest that there may possibly be some connection between the murder of Dr. Louis E. Bertine and the murder of the

Dr. Bertine was assaulted May 28th, and three days later a woman's hat, which may have belonged to the murdered woman, was found near where the body was afterwards discovered. On this very shm foundation the Jonrnal builds its theory of a connection between the two crimes.

HAS STRUCK IT RICH.

The Luck of Chauncey Sumaer, a Brother of Marie Louise Gumaer. From the Port Jervis Union.

Word comes from Leadville, through Len Norris, that Channey Gumaer, of Gnymard, a brother of the well known singer, Marie Louise Gumaer, has struck a rich mine at Alma, Colorado, and that six hundred pounds of the ore which he took to Denver assayed \$6,000 to the

Death of a soldier's son, From the Newburgh News.

Herbert D. Eckert, the two-year-old son of Abram D. and Alvia Eckert, died yesterday at the home of the mother, 66 Benkard avenue. The father of the dead little boy is a member of Co. L. First New York Volunteers, now in San Fran-

Will be Tetally Blind.

Philip Karmel, who was shot in the face by D. H. Hopkins, several weeks ago, while prowling about the latter's premises in Newburgh, was discharged from the hospital, Monday night. He will be totally blind.

Many Pishermen at Highland Lake,

This dull, muggy, rainy day has had the effect of drawing a large number of fishermen to Highland Lake in quest of catfish. It has been just the kind of an afternoon for fishing, and doubtlessly many baskets will be filled.

Milk Producers Will Be Organized.

Now that the busy season for farm work is over the organization of local sections of Five Sates' Milk Producers' Union which was temporarily suspended will be resumed and carried on vigotously all along the line of the O. and W.

Beware of Cintments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mer-cury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Chency & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-The Board of Health will meet, to--J. W. Caufield caught ma trap, last

night, a large weasel which had killed several of his chickens. -Charles Brox has been elected Vice

President of the First National Bank, of Port Jervis, in place of the late John B.

-Bicyclists who made Sunday runs into the country found many of theroads very badly washed by last week's heavy

-Al. Pratt has been supplying some of his friends with English cucumbere, raised under glass, which are fifteen or eighteen inches long. -This week's vaudeville show at Mid-

way Park is said to be far ahead of that ning Tandem in town for reut, of last week. Performance every night -Binghamton enforces its ordinance

> against scorching bicyclists and at the rate of \$5 a scorch its income from this source averages \$50 a week. -Coe Romaine, of Port Jervis, who rode his wheel across a sidewalk in Mil-

ford to the door of a repair shop, was

arrested by an over vigilant officer and

-Sweet. Orr & Co. and the Brokaws are running their Newburgh factories on overtime, making duck swits for soldiers, under sub-contracts from John Wans-

-Fourteen soldiers' letters, none of them stamped, were received at Port Jervis from Santiago, Sunday It is impossible for the soldiers there to obtain postage stamps.

-Fishing for German carp at the dam in Walton continues to amuse boys and men of that village. A few large fish are caught, an eight pounder having been taken Thursday.

-Middletown liverymen are taking advantage of the low prices now ruling for hay and are buying large quantities. Some of them have hired burns in which to store their purchases.

-The Outatio and Western is preparing to handle the large crowd which will attend the annual picnic of the Hop Growers' Association at Oneida Lake, July 30th.

-Lightning struck the house of Antoine Dirig, in the French woods section of the town of Hancock, Tuesday afternoon, wrecking the kitchen chimney and playing havor with the stove and its fixtures.

-Grasshoppers are so scarce in Chenango county that Ashermen cannot catch enough to use as bait, which is all the stranger because for the past few years grasshoppers have literally swarmed in that section.

-R. Hilands, with a force of four men, is in town canvassing for the Army and Navy Illustrated, a very bandsome OR OUR VIO LAVENDER monthly publication issued from 156 New York city, at \$1 year. Finely executed views of battleships are given away with each month's

PERSONAL.

-John Cunningham is fishing at Falls-

-Miss Flora Cordner went to New York, this morning. -Mrs. Neltie Lamereaux, of the Middle-

town State Hospital, spent Sunday in town.—Port Jervis Union. -Augustus Rienzi Schmidt was in

town. Monday. This well known salesman is now in the cigar line.

-Miss Jennie Palmer, of Port Jervis, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Norton, returned home, to-day.

-Miss Bertha and Master Clarence Wood left town, Monday, for Middletown, where they go to visit for a week or ten days .- Port Jervis Union.

-W.D. Wakeman, formerly of this city, is visiting in town. Mr. Wakeman is now employed by Drake & Stratton and is now superintending the construction of a speedway at Bedford Park, for which they have a contract.

-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crist, of Minneapolis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clineman and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crist, Monday night. Mr. Crist, who is a son of a brother of the late L. J. Crist, was born at Burnside, and he has not been east in fourteen years. He greatly appreciated Middletown's growth in his absence.

-The Count and Countess Henri Conrad Von Rhoden Kohsel, formerly Mrs. John A. Goldsmith, have returned from their bridal trip to Hanover, and are now at Walnut Grove Farm, Washingtonville. The Count and Countess' speut a week or so at the Empire Hotel, New York, before coming to Washingtonville. They will soon go to Long Branch .-Newbuigh News.

Change of Traction Company Officials. Superintendent W. G. Rock, of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, will be transferred to the New Paltz line to-morrow, and General Manager Grouteu will take charge of the road in this

Stophon Crane Not III.

Ex-Judge W. H. Crane, of Port Jervis, has received word that his brother, streets, was also carried. Stephen Crane, who was reported ill with yellow lever at Santiago, is well 25 AND 27 EAST CAM STREET, sand that he sailed, Thursday, with Gen. Miles' expedition for Porto Rico.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

MUCH BUSINESS BONE AT LAST NIGHT'S RESULAR MEETING.

Several Dong Plading Matters Ship Ci-Licone Pet for Estertainments Left Unchanged-Weingenat Pitter Instated So-The Boscos Street Improve A Stop Toward Making the Police Force Permanent - Report of newer

The Common Council met in regular semion. Monday night, all the members being present. The session was over at 11:30, and neveral matters of importance, which have been hanging fire for several weeks, were disposed of.

The best thing of the evening was when Alderman O'Neal's resolution instructing the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the charter making it impossible to remove a policeman except for misconduct was passed.

The Council heard Leander Brink's request that the ordinance relating to entertainments be changed to \$50, \$75 or \$100 per year, instead of \$5 per day. After considerable argument it was decided to leave the ordinance as it is, and Mr. Brink remarked that the city had lost just the amount of that license at his figures. Protests were read from the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist and Second Presbyterian Churches, saying that the establishing of another beer garden would result injuriously to the youth of this city.

W. B. Royce, attorney for the Traction Company, gave the Council an intellectual treat in his discussion of the action of nature on round and octagonal poles. He had samples of both kinds of poles which have been planted for several years to sustain his argument that poles planted as nature made them will last twice as long as poles shawed into octagonal shape.

Mr. Royce, however, failed to convince the aldermen that the æsthetic interests of the city should be sacrificed to the utilitarian interests of the Traction Company, and the Council refused to waive the conditions of the franchise requiring the erection of octagon poles on the principal streets.

Mr. Royce also stated that the company had ordered a complete fender equipment for one car, which would be exhibited for the Council's approval as soon as it arrived.

R. M. Rorty stated that the opponents of the Beacon street curbing, flagging and guttering were only in that position for the reason that the street lacks from four to six feet in places from being forty feet wide. The street committee reported unfavorably on the work being done and the report was adopted by the Coun-

Charles F. Tannery asked that Horton avenue be accepted. It was referred to the street committee.

Morris B. Wolf submitted plans and specifications of his proposed addition to his store. They were approved.

A protest was received from property owners on Benry street against the suggested paving of the street. It was signed by the Casino Theatre Company, estate of Z. L. Denton, E. A. Brown, D. D. W. and F. H. Schoonmaker, representing all but 336 frontage, which is less one-third of the total frontage.

A bill was received from T. A. Mapes for \$100 for damages done in his cellar at Academy avenue and Fulton street by the backing up of the Fulton street

Anna Dailey's request for therefunding of a \$50 fine paid by her in Recorder's Court in 1897, the judgment baving afterwards been reversed, was reserred to the Law Committee to conter with her

attorney, George H. Decker. The Council accepted McQuoid's invitation to be their guests at Pittston, gave consent to the company taking its carriage, and ordered it painted and re-

Mr. O'Neal moved that the City Attorney draw up an amendment to the charter providing that no police constable shall be removed except for misconduct. He said in support of the resolu-

"I have introduced this resolution for the reason that I do not believe that it is for the best interests of the city to keep charging the policemen with every incoming Council. You cannot make an efficient officer in one month or six months. Few cities of this size do as we are doing. These appointees have to furnish their own uniforms and other needed articles out of a salary which is not large, and they have no certainty of remaining on the force longer than a year. It is better for the officers to understand that meritorious conduct and not politics will keep them on the force."

Mr. Gavin-While I agree that all Mr. O'Neal said is true, I think we should have some time to consider this matter, and I move that it be laid on the table patily the next regular meeting.

Mr. O'Neal-I do not believe that 'there is a single aldermen who has not considered this question. I believe most of the taxpayers think as I do. Political faith should not be a bar to our efficient officers being retained on the force. Everybody has said so for years, and the time seems ripe to carry it through. The question was put and Mesers. Gav-

in and Lawrence voted "No." Mr. Lawrence's proposition for a cross walk on Academy avenue at the foot of

Hoffman street was carried. Mr. Ayres' reciprocity motion for a crosswalk at East Main and Ridge

Phonix Engine Company's family scrap was referred back to it for settlement. It seems that in this company there are two very lively factions, and burry.

that they are not likely to produce a benithy growth of the organisation.

Ose faction dropped two men from the oll for non-residence, at a meeting when it predominated. These men lacked something like a year and a half of their five years. They had paid their dues right along, however, which the company accepted. When their action in dropping the men came up for the Council's approval, about two months ago, the other faction appeared and opposed the

Mesers. Owen and Ayres, of the Fire Committee, investigated the matter and Mr. Owen reported, Monday night, that there are two sides to the story, and that neither be nor Mr. Avres could go on the streets without baving their buttonboles torn out.

He said that one of the men dropped was with the 24th company at the time action was taken and that the company had passed a resolution waiving dues and flues of members who were soldier Mr. Lawrence said: "Paying in ad-

vance should have no weight. I am informed one of them only did so to get an exemption certificate. The action of the company should be sustained if it dropped them on that ground." The committee then recommended that

the matter be referred back to the company to settle in its own back yard, and the Council concurred. The building committee was author-

ized to repair the floor in Phœnix's Sewer Commissioner Gibbs made a

plain, convincing statement of facts regarding contemplated sewers and presented the commissioners' findings as foliows: Montgomery street-approved, but it

should have been ordered the full length. Linden avenue sewer-Approved. The North street sewer can now take care of it, enough storm water baving been removed to gain the commissioners con-

sent, which was refused before. Watkins arenue sewer-Disapproved, but commissioners will make a recommendation later. Proposition to empty the proposed sewer into the Wickham avenue sewer is wrong, as it would overtax the latter, and make the city no end of trouble. Commissioners think such a sewer might be carried through the black dirt district under the Erie tracks to the

Monbagen avenue sewer. Academy avenue sewer-Disapproved. Commissioners do not like the plan of emptying into the already overtaxed Fulton street sewer. Thought it should go out Genung street to the main trunk

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the report was accepted. The engineer's map and profile of the

Montgomery street sewer was received and filed.

The plans and specifications for the steam heating of Excelsior's and Eagle's houses were received, and the Clerk was authorized to receive bids up to August 3d, at 12 o'clock noon, to be opened by the Building Committee and City Engineer, and to recommend the awarding of the work at the following meeting. Mr. Ayres, of the Law Committee, re-

ported that the statement presented by Mrs. Lydia Sayre Hasbrouck at a recent meeting in opposition to a claim of twelve years' standing, which the city has, could not be verified, and that the daim is all right and should be collected. Fire Inspector Hirst's report showed

that he had inspected 300 places from July 3d to 13th. Mr. O'Neal's proposition for an arc light at Cottage street was referred to

the Lighting Committee. The fire alarm box asked for at Horton avenue and East Main street was re-

ferred to the Fire Committee and Superintendent of Alarms F. J. Smith. BILLS AUDITED.

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Pay roll...... 449 22 THE LAWN PARTY POSTPONED.

Will Be Held, To-morrow, at Miss Horton's on Robert Street,

The heavy rain of this morning has made it necessary to postpone the Grace church lawn party that was to have been held this afternoon and evening, at Miss Horton's on Roberts street. It will, however, be held to-morrow, if the weather clears, at the same time, and in any case should it be impossible to hold it out of doors, a parish social will be enjoyed indoors at which an entertainment of music and recitations will be given in the evening.

St. Paul's Sunday School's Picnic.

St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School will hold a basket picnic at Midway Park. Thursday, August 4. If stormy the next pleasant day. The school will assemble at the church at 8 a. m., and special cars will be at corner of West Main and James street, at 9 a. m.

Killed by a Palling Sand Bank.

John Kleri, an Hungarian laborer, was killed, Monday, by the caying in of a sand bank near Roseton, on which he was working. He was caught by the falling sand and crushed against the rear | now. end of a cart and completely disemboweled.

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

-Editors Frank Drake, of the Independent Republican, and E. L. Roys, of the Goshen Democrat, have gone fishing. They will float down the Delaware river fishing as they float and will probably be absent two or three days.

-Since the invitation was kindly issued by the ladies of St. James's Guild to the children at the Convalescent Home to participate in the Sunday school children's festival this afternoon, events have transpired which prevent them from attending.

-Services are heing held daily this week at St. James's church. The celebration is an annual occurrence and is known as St. James's week.

-Capt. B. H. Tuthill's horses will start in the Dover, N. H. races this week. -Goshen and Port Jervis base ball teams were advertised to play at the Driving Park this afternoon.

-Ed. O'Neal has a badly lacerated hand. He started to pull a woodchuck from a hole Sunday, using the animal's tail as a place to take hold of. His dog endeavored to assist him and took a hand in the operation. It was Ed.'s hand that he took.

-Philip Schermerhorn, who lost his right arm at Santiago, died while being removed to New York on board a hos-

-The Raines' law inspector left town to-day. He discovered no violations. -No decision was arrived at concerning the extension of Grand street at the

Board of Trustees' meeting last night. -The stone sheds of the Empire State and Pochuck granite companies have been permanently closed in this village and the work heretorore done at Goshen will be done at the quarries.

ISN'T GOING TO UTICA.

Why Peter Agnew Will Not Play or That City's Team.

Peter Agnew, of Manhattan College, Peter Agnew, of Manhattan College, arrived in town, to-day. He has taken his release from Utica and will rejoin the Manhattans and play in Sunday games. Pete signed with the Utica team for \$100 a mouth, but when he reached there the manager informed him that owing to the necessity of cutting expenses he would place Pete's salary at \$75 a mouth. Pete "wouldn't stand for it" and received his release. He will play several games with the Goshen team in the Wayne-Orange League.

A Nice Trip for Mayor Mance,

It came out in the reading of the minutes. Monday night, of a reconvened session of the Common Council, July 19th, that Mayor Mance is to be sent to Detroit, August 1st to 4th, to represent this city in the meeting of the League of American Municipalities.

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Hon. Martha A. B. Conine, a member of the Colorado legislature, has created no little interest in the east, where women legislators are unknown, by her appearance in Washington at the national suffrage convention, to which she was commissioned as a delegate by the governor of Colorado.

This is the first instance on record where a state has sent a delegate to represent it at a national suffrage convention. Her commission, bearing the great seal of the state, was viewed with much interest. She addressed the house judiciary committee upon the good results of woman suffrage. and also spoke the last evening of the convention upon the results of woman suffrage in Colorado.

Those who have always pictured to themselves women in politics as being augular, coarse and masculine in manner and dress, were quite surprised to see a slender, graceful figure, with beautiful face and charming manner, clothed in the latest and most becoming style. She is also said to be a model housekeeper.

Mrs. Copine was born in a small village among the Catskill mountains. At the close of the war she married J. M. Conine, an officer in the Ninetythird New York regiment. They moved to Wisconsin and lived there until 15 years ago, when they went to Denver. Mrs. Conine is an active member of the Denver Woman's club, and is especially interested in securing the establishment of a home of refuge for friendless girls. She is also most emphatic in her espousal of the full political emancipation of women. She says of its results in Colorado: "We challenge the world to prove that one of the evils prophesied



MARTHA A. B. CONINE (Member of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado)

has come to pass. That women as a rule appreciate their freedom, and are willing to assume their responsibility, is beyond question. That there are some who shrink from such responsibility, and profess themselves disappointed at the results thus far, we do not deny; yet we believe it would be a very dangerous experiment to attempt to take the ballot even from this class, since, either consciously or unconsciously, they have moved forward and are now occupying a

higher plane than when enfranchised. "During the session of the legislature last winter, there were three women in the house. We met upon terms of absolute equality. Nothought of incongruity or unfitness seems to have arisen, and at the same time those little courtesies which gentlemen instinctively pay to ladies were never omitted. Each of the ladies was given a chairmanship, one of them that of the printing committee; and the printing bill for that session was lower by thousands of dollars than for any previous session. The women were as frequently called to the chair

in committee of the whole as the men. "Our State Federation of Woman's Clubs now numbers about 100 clubs, representing a united membership of 4,000. The woman's clubs of Denver are largely occupied in studying social and economic questions, earnestly seeking for the best methods for educating their children, reforming criminals, alleviating poverty and securing purification of the ballot; in short, striving to make their city and state a cleaner and better home for their children. Their work receives added encouragement from the knowledge that by their ballots they may determine who shall make and administer the laws under which these children must be reared. The home has always been conceded to be the woman's kingdom. In the free states she has but expanded the walls of that home, that she might afford to the inmates, and also to those unfortunately having no homes, the same protection and loving care which was formerly limited to the few short hours of the day and the few short years of childhood passed beneath the parental roof."

Mrs Conine read a statement before the convention, testifying to the good results of woman suffrage, and signed by the governor of Colorado, three ex-governors, all the Colorado senators and representatives in congress, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, the judges of the court of appeals, the judges of the district court, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general, the mayor of Denver, the president of the state university, the president of Colorado college, the representative of the General Federation of Wessen's Clubs, and the presidents of 13 woman's clubs, most of them prominent society women.

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Corbin speedily rose to the rank of first lieutenant of the Eighty-third Ohio infantry. He went immediately to the front and soon afterward he was transferred to the Seventy-ninth Ohio, in which he served for more than a year. In the fall of 1863 he was appointed major of the Fourteenth United States colored infantry, and much of the high reputation attained by that regiment for discipline and effective service was due to his efforts as a drillmaster and leader. He was successively promoted to be lieutenant colonel and colonel of that regiment, and in March, 1865, he received the honorary brevet of brigadier general. Throughout the war his command was frequently engaged at important points, and not only did he win personal distinction as a brave and cool-headed officer, but the regiment was cordially commended in official reports. The young officer earned his first brevet for "gallant and



HENRY C. CORBIN. (Adjutant General of the United States Army.)

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After the Fourteenth infantry was

mustered out of service, early in the spring of 1866, Col. Corbin was at once commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular United States army and attached to the Seventeenth infantry. His ability as a tactician and an executive officer soon secured his advancement to the rank of captain, and in November, 1869, at the age of 27 years, he was transferred, with that rank, to the Twenty-fourth infantry.

In 1877 Capt. Corbin-more familly known even then as Gen. Corbinwas detached as military attache to the president, and during the interesting period of his service at the executive mansion he developed not only an admirable degree of tact, but those sterling social qualities which resulted in the establishment of strong and lasting friendships with some of the most distinguished soldiers and statesmen of his time. His relations with Presidents Hayes and Garfield were of the most cordial and confidential character, and Presidents Harrison and McKinley have each held him in high esteem as a valued friend. He was with President Garfield when the latter was shot, in the Pennsylvania railroad station in Washington, in July, 1881, and he was one of the sorrowstricken family group that stood by the assassinated president's bedside at Elberon when death came a 'few weeks afterward.

President Hayes appointed Capt. Corbin to his staff with the rank of major in 1880, and also made him an assistant adjutant general. At various times he served on the staffs of Gens. Hunt, Schofield, Terry, Cooke and Miles, proving himself at all times a most trustworthy and valuable aid to his chief. He was with Gen. Miles in the exciting and successful campaign against Geronimo, and also during the Pine Ridge campaign, which continued through 1890 and 1891. Subsequently while with Gen. McCook in Arizona he was vested with the personal direction of and responsibility for the campaign against the Moquis, and he discharged his obligations with customary promptness and thorougness. About this time he was promoted to be lieutenant colonel, and in 1892 he was summoned to Washington for important duty at the war department.

After he had been in Washington for a few years Col. Corbin was transferred to Governor's Island, New York barbor, as chief of staff of the department of the east, in which capacity he served until October, 1897, when he was ordered back to Washington in consequence of the approaching rethrement of Adit. Gen. Samuel Breck. President McKinley appointed Col. Corbin as Gen. Breck's successor in the latter part of last February.

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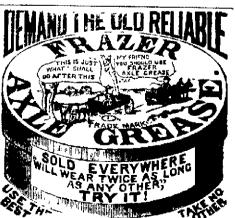
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"What a blow to my vanity!" said Mrs. Howe, with an amused smile. "I thought I was receiving an unusual amount of attention as I came downtown on the car, but attributed it solely to my own attractions."-Woman's Exponent.

Cause of the Trumble. Jaggs-What's good for insomnia,

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Jaggs-Oh, I haven't got it at all, but my wife has. Sometimes she doesn't get to sleep until two or three o'clock

in the morning. Doctor-Well, I'd advise you to try going home earlier.—Chicago Daily

Of Higher Rank.

Mrs. Crankie-Bridget! Mrs. Neighborly tells me that during my absence last night she saw you sitting on a policeman's knee in the kitchen. Is that

Bridget-No, mum, it's not. Fer it wuz Roundsman McCarthy that came ter see me lasht noight.-Brooklyn

A Sacred Concert.

Mrs. Billson (Sunday evening)-Can't you go to prayer meeting with me to-

Mr. Billson-Impossible, my dear. I promised Jimson that I would go with

him to a sacred concert. "Well, I'll go there with you." "Um-I believe ladies are not ad-

mitted."-N. Y. Weekly.

Worse and Worse. "My gal's learning to play 'The Anvil (horus,' " said a south end farmer.
"Wall. I swan! That's something like: when I was up to your place last she was thumpin' on a pianner," replied the north end farmer.-Yonkers

Johnny's Wisdom.

Teacher-How many parts of speech are there. Johnny?

Johnny-In our house there ain't any, cause when mammy gets her speech started it never parts; it just keeps right on without a break.-Bos-

Encouraging.

Mr. Porkenham.-Well, do you think his lordship means business?

Miss Porkenham-Yes, I am almost sure of it. He spoke last night of hiring an expert accountant to go over your books.-Chicago Daily News.

Nursery Tacties.

"Everything is military around our bouse these days."

"Yes; we can't get Jimmy up in the morning unless we blow a bugle."— Detroit Free Press.

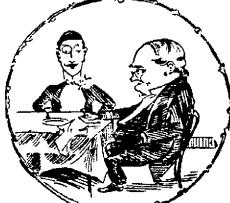
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"Yes; I should infer—looking close-

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The poem found a pigeon hole-

The People Who Quote It. Pip-What always strikes you about

that you generally hear it quoted by a woman that squints or a man with a nose half a foot long.—Town Topics.

Similarity.

"Some of these summer young men." remarked Miss Cayenne pensively, "remind me of Dreaden china."

-Washington Star.

Bla Status.

Askins-What do you think of Puffington?

Grimshaw-Oh, he is the kind of * man who thinks that when he steps on one end of the country the other end flops up in the air.-N. Y. Journal.

A New Addiction. 'Did you notice what a strange expression Edward has, of late?"

"Yes: what is it, do you suppose?" "I think be has the bulletin-board equint."—Yonkers Statesman.

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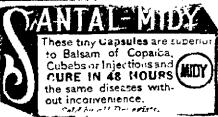
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MARRIED BUT WITHOUT A WIFE

The Unfortunate Macrimonial Experi-GGGG OF AM ANGE MIDELENGER-MAIrated a Port Jervis Woman Who Was cumbered With a Mushand—she Went to nemare Things With Her Mustwand but Masn't Meturned.

A well known resident of this city, sixty-five years old, whose wife died a year or two ago, confided to an acquaintance, a few weeks ago, that he would like to be married again. The acquaintance gave him the name of a woman in Port Jervis, who he said he was sure wanted a busband.

The Middletowner wrote to the woman and a prompt answer was returned. After several letters had passed between them he went to Port Jervis, Friday, and called on the woman. It seems to have been a case of love at first sight for he proposed without delay and was promptly accepted. The man wanted the marriage to take place at once and the woman was willing but said that she did not want to be married in Port Jerwis. A carriage was accordingly procured and the couple drove to Cuddebackwille, but did not find the clergyman at home. They returned to Port Jervis and then came to this city and the prospective bridegroom having some reluctance to being married here, they journeyed to Goshen and had the knot tied there. They returned to this city and after the bride had made a few necessary purchases, for which the hus-.band paid, they went to his home.

Next morning they made a bridal trip to Midway Park. Arriving there, the bride asked for the marriage certificate, and when she said that she ought to keep it the husband made no objections. Soon after this the bride became very sad and the husband, quick to notice the change, asked what was the matter. His own version of what happened afterwards is as follows:

"She said she had a dress at a dressmaker's in Port Jervis that she ought to get and that she needed a new pair of shoes and other fixings, and that she would need \$16 with which to get them. I handed over the money. Then she grew sadder and sadder and at last she broke out with: 'I've done very wrong in marrying you. How could I do it? I've a husband living, though he doesn't live with me.' I was taken back at that, I tell you, but I loved with your husband,-get him to agree to a separation or something of the kind so that he won't bother us?' The woman said she'd try, and I forked over more money to pay her fare to Port Jervis and back. She went there but she hasn't got back. And here I am without a wife, and so taugled up by this last marriage that if a woman worth a million dollars was to come along and want to marry me I wouldn't dare take her. Looks as if I'd been done for. I'll wait till Thursday, and if my wife isn't back by that time I'm going to Port Jervis to make the biggest kind of a row."

RAIN SPOILED THE SPORT.

A Number of Horses on the Campbell Track When the Downpour Began-Lady Spectators Cot a Sonking.

Unfortunately for them, there were a number of lady spectators at the Campbell driving park, this morning, and those who escaped without a thorough drenching werefortunate. The rain came just when thefun was getting interesting, and so spoiled the morning for

None of the drivers tried to make fast miles. Peaceful and Fullerton, driven by Jacob York and Mr. Gillett, went in about 2:40. Under York's skillfu! driving Peaceful has developed into quite a "fast un," being able to strike off a quarter in thirty-five seconds at any time. Thomas Watts and L. C. Purdy have each given Mr. York a horse to train.

C. E. Crawford's pacer, Catharine M., and his bay trotter, Darlingford, were on the track for the first time in three weeks, and both showed good bursts of epecd.

Aleck Gale had Ben. Wil i ims' Pandora. B. F. Weeks' sorrel pacer favorably impressed the horsemen, while Thomas Hennessey's Nemo did not have a chance to work out before it began to rain.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending July 25th:

Baker, Mrs. P
Burnstt, iss Edna
care Little, Geo.
Cunningham, Mrs. W. T. Swayne, Miss Florence
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Far.st, Miss Lulu

Gates, Miss Annotta
Harrison, Mrs. Clara E.
Sesley, Mrs. Carrie
Vogel, Miss F Gertrude
Washer, Miss Etta GENTERMEN.

Alger, Frank Chur bill, Frank Hetzel, Joseph Horton, H. D. Keef, J. L.

Rozell, W G. Smith, Master Fred Small, Henry B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

Showed Spanish Colors.

A Kingston man, while painting his house, last week, ups. t his paint pot, and his red whiskers were splashed with glowing yellow, making a grotesque combi-

very thin in flesh. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon madeher strong from a disordered stomach but after

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate.

MILITARY EXPEDITIONS. Difficulties Which Were Involved in

Sending the Troops to Maaila. It was on the first day of May that

Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish ships and defenses in Manila bay. Twenty-four days later the first detachment of troops sent to reenforce him sailed from San Francisco.

There were some expressions of impatience because of this delay, and also because more troops were not sent. But those who criticise the government on this account, says the Youth's Companion, can have little idea of the difficulties involved in sending a large military expedition such a

From San Francisco to Manila is about 7,000 miles. The voyage, under favorable conditions, takes about four weeks. Ships had to be chartered and made ready in haste, to convey not the troops only, but their weapons, field artillery as well as rifles, horses and their subsistence, tents, bedding, hospital stores and miscellaneous equipments, together with rations for the whole force sufficient for the voyage and for some time after.

It was necessary also to carry out large quantities of ammunition and supplies for Admiral Dewey's squadyon, for ships carrying on operations 7,000 miles from their base of supplies need many things.

To secure the ships and prepare them for such a voyage, and to accumulate and get on board of them all the needed supplies in a little more than three weeks, was really a remarkable achievement.

An Argument That Convinced the Judge That the Professor Was Guilty.

"What's this?" exclaimed the justice of the peace in Arenac county; "do I understan', professor, that you was hissed an' bombarded with eggs an' veg'tables while you was a-playin'

couldn't have abused me no worse. I was about the worst-lookin' objeck you ever see when I reached the brush and crawled inter a holler log."

"What have you fellers to say bout this high treason?" shouted the court, the woman so well that I said, 'Isn't as he fingered a Dewey button and there some way you can square things | looked daggers, says the Detroit Free

> a bright young lawyer. "All we ask is that this 'professor' play one of his selections for your honor. We offer it in evidence."

Not a dozen squeaking, screaming, teeth-filling notes had been tortured from the violin before the court yelled: "Halt! Do you call that infernal racket fiddlin'? Is that the way you massacree the glor'us anthem in this here glor'us nation? I fine you three dollars an' costs fur contemp' of court, disturbin' the peace, maintainin' a nuisance and insultin' the flag. Now you kiver groun' lively till you git outen this jurrydiction." Then some good-hearted citizen pointed the nearest way to the railroad.

China Is Crowded.

The crowding of China by other nations continues. A recent attack by a Chinese mob upon the Japanese consulate at Shashi has given Japan a pretext for securing concessions on the Peiho, together with a guarantee that no part of the province of Fukien, which lies on the mainland opposite Formosa, shall ever be ceded to a foreign power. France has demanded from China a money indemnity and certain railway cencessions in the province of Kwangsi, as compensation for the murder of a French priest; and Russia, without waiting for any special pretext, is reported to be insisting on a lease of Kin-Chau, the city near Port Arthur which the Russian commander not long ago attempted to occupy, claiming it as a part of the Port Arthur concession. Great Britain has secured an important extension of the boundaries of Hong-Kong.

Pretty Old and Still Hot.

Lord Kelvin puts the age of the sun at 100,000,000 years. At its present rate of combustion the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 of years before burning out.

NEW YORK STUCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin NEW YORK, July 26, '98.

Yesterday To-day

| | Close | Close |
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| Sugar | 136% | 1391/4 |
| Tobacco | 120% | 1217 |
| Chicago Gas | 997/9 | 100 |
| Nat. Lead | ******* | 351/4 |
| General Electric | 391/4 | 391/6 |
| U. S. L., pref | 671/4 | 6776 |
| Tean, Coal and Iron | 25 | 251/2 |
| A. T & S. F | 1314 | 131/ |
| C. B. & Q | 10634 | 106% |
| C. M. & St. P | 991/2 | 100% |
| R. I | 96% | 97 |
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| Metropolitan Traction | | 161% |
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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and briginal remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig STRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALI-PORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company —

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THE FAIR.

Here is a pile of bargains we have built up to be pulled down and carried off by our eager customers. Study carefully as there is not a block but is of interest to YOU.



Granite Sauce Pans are needed every day in the year, but more especially during canning season. Our sales on these have been so large we have been unable to keep our line complete. Were compelled to telegraph two orders last week,—with covers 10c up.

Granite Tea and Coffee Pots. If you want bright cheery looking Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea and coffee Pots, Tea and coffee Pots, Tea and coffee made in the nutural ways look between the nutural ways look and coffee made in the nutural ware can be bought to have your cup filled from one for 19c, 23c and 29c. for 19c, 23c and 29c.

of these bright articles. Tea and Coffee Pots 44 and 66c, Tea Kettles 65 and 85c.

Mason Fruit Jars. Pails in Tin and Galvan-Granite Covered Pails Sc. Pints 44c, quarts 44c, two pails to the largest made. 10c and 17c quarts 65c, extra covers 25c Strainer pails, extra heavy Water Pails 39c, 49c, 59c. doz., extra rubbers 4c doz., dairy pails, milk cans. scrub Foot Tubs 69c. Soap Dishes covered jelly glasses, plain and pails, chamber pails with flat, futed 18c and 22c doz., can sunken and swelled covers.

Granite Basins, deep pudding pans and milk pans 5c up.

Our Sales on Cortland screen doors and windows have been phenomenal. We have received cases that have not been brought in the store, strainers 10c, milk dippers, angel cake tins, dripping pans, wash basins, dish pans, dinner pails, funnels, spoons, cups, etc.

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Nothing can equal our line of glass. Hammicks to get a large price of these, but started open stock in Dinner Ware is of these, but started open stock interest to every house complete. From a 5c custard cup to a them at the beginning of the season at wife and lover of china. We are making mammoth bowl. Of our many good closing out prices. The few we have left a special of this line for a few days. See things our new 10c assortment is not will be sold at the regular prices. Large our window of different decorations and one of the least.

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A great many of our customers have told us that we have the nicest and best selected stock of Wash Goods in the city. We know that the prices are the lowest of any, as some are marked almost half early season's prices.

34 inch Jackonette Lawns, fine sheer cloth, in very pretty styles, never sold for less than 10c, as long as they last 6c yard.

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Toilet Goods.

No large city store carries a better stock of popular priced goods than we do. Nothing sold but what we can warrant. I'ry us and we will make a steady customer of you. Our own large bottle of Florida Water

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c a bottle or 2 for 25c. Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25c, 49c.

Large bottle Household Ammonia, best goods made, 8c. Almond Meal, one of the finest things

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One ounce bottle good extract, all odors, goods we can warrant, 15c bottle, regular price 25c.

Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c box. A large New Yorkstore adversariation. tased the same soup worth 20c box.

75c white or black Back Hair Brushes as long as they last 89c.

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Extra large bleached Bath Towels 15c or 2 for 25c.

Extra large all linen Huck Towels, one of the best value we have ever shown,

Crash and Linea Skirts.

One of the most sensible and cheapest garments a lady can get for all kinds of summer wear. Our skirts are perfect fitting and at the prices we have marked them at lower than you can buy the

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Ladies' Crash Skirts, perfect fitting, wide hem, well made, 49c. Ladies' extra heavy Crash Skirts, made with extra wide hem, perfect fitting, 98 Ladies' all Linen Skirts, made with extra wide hem, with four and six rows of stitching, lap seams, the best value

shown by any store, all sizes 39 to 44, \$1.25, \$1.48, Ladies' all Linen Skirts, with corded Apron front, couldn't be better made, Ladies' White Duck and Pique Skirts,

well made and perfect fitting, 69c, 98c, **\$1.98, \$2.25.**

Umbrellas.

We sold two bundred and fifty of one number in June. We have just one hundred and fifty more that is one of the best values ever shown by any store. All new goods.
26 inch Carola Silk, paragon frame,

steel rods, Congo sticks, well worth \$1.50, as long as they last 98c. 28 inch Carola Silk, the same as the

above, only with men's kandles, as long as they last \$1.19c. Ladies' all Silk Taffetta Umbrellas, with silk case, fine Congo stick, well worth \$2, as long as the last \$1.48.

Belts.

Ladies' black Soal Leather Belts, leather lined and double stitched, 25c. The same belt extra sises up to 86 inches 85c. Ladies' Morie Reits in black and tan, bound with leather and leather lined, one of the latest fade, 25c. A great variety of Ladies' Velvet and Silk Belts, all new goods, with new style, slide and buckles, 50c.

Domestics.

Best Sheets, 40c, 44c, 48c. Pillow Cases 9½c, 12c, 14c. White Bed Spreads 49c, 69c. 98c. Special Linen Napkins 98c, \$1 25. \$1.50, \$1.98. Table Linen 25c, 39c, 50c, 79c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

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